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Biography of first Cal. Legislature

✓ Elam Brown born in the State of New York
A.D. 1897. emigrated from Massachusetts in 1805
to Illinois in 1818. to Missouri 1837. and
from Platt Co in Missouri in 1846 to Calif.

✓ J. S. Ogier, born in Charleston So
Carolina emigrated to New Orleans
1845. from New Orleans to California
Dec. 18th 1848.

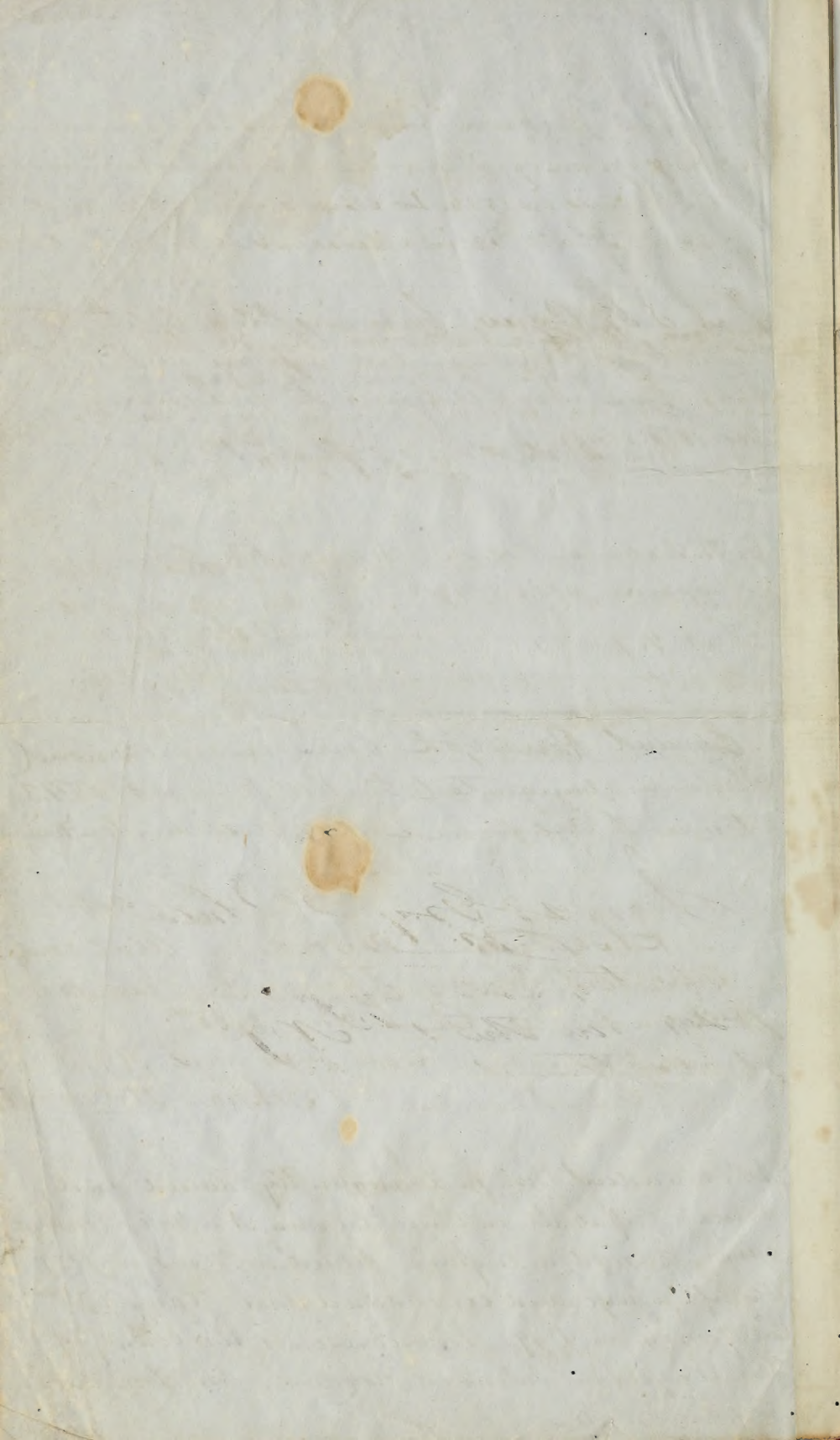
✓ C. B. Bateman M.D. Emigrated from
Missouri Apr. 1847.

Residence, Stockton
Alt. Cal.

Edmund Randolph born in Richmond
Virginia, emigrated to New Orleans 1843
thence to California 1849, Residence San Francisco

✓ J. P. Baldwin Born in Alabama
Emigrated from Thos in Jan 1847
Arrived in Ca 1st May 1850
Representy San Joaquin District
Resides in Folsom Placer Co

✓ A. P. Cutler. Born in Lexington Ky. Raised and
educated, if at all, in Ohio, Alabama, New York & Pennyl-
vania. Married in Virginia. Settled in Texas in 1839.
Has left a wife and six children there. Came to
California in 1849. Misrepresents the County of
Los Angeles. Intended residence San Francisco.
Died 18-



✓ John J. Hughes, born in Louisville Ky.
Resided in Madison Indiana
for six years; immigrated to California
in 1849. -

✓ John Kane - From the State ^{where} ~~where~~
^{where} ~~where~~ he was born, raised in no
particular place, and now in Califor-
nia, this 20th day of Sep^r 1850 -

✓ Alfred Wheeler. Born in the City of New York &
State of New York on Tuesday the 30th day of April
1820 at 1/2 past 9, O'Clock P.M. - Resided in New
York City until the 21st of May 1849 when I
left for California - Am now a Resident &
Citizen of San Francisco which District I have
the honor to represent, as far as my abilities will
permit, in the Legislature of this Empire State.

✓ James Gray Phelps as
M.

Monterey Cal emigrated in -
1846 in the 1st Reg^y of
Volunteers

✓ Joseph Abram

Native State New York Emigrated
to California 1846
Present Residence San Jose Santa Clara
County

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✓ Joseph. G. Marchesa

Born in Kentucky, emigrated to California in 1846. Resides at present in the County of Calaveras, San Joaquin District.

✓ Benj^r Gary M.D.

Born ^{Nov 17-1822} vegetated and bloomed into full manhood in the Buckeye State. Emigrated to the golden State in 1847. Residence now henceforth & forever in the valley of San Jose.

✓ Thomas Whaley

Born in Indiana. family now reside in Charleston in that state emigrated to California in 1849 through the North pass. reside at Sacramento City.

✓ José M^a Covarrubias

Native de Francia; immigrado a California en 1834. Reside en Sta Barbara y es representante por el Distrito de este Nombre.

August 11, 1864

Dear Mother
I have just received your letter of the 10th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this
letter finds you the same.

Yours affectionately
John

I have just received your letter of the 10th and was
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Elihu W. McKinstry

Born in Detroit Michigan - Emigrated
to California in March 1849 - resides
in Sacramento District - City of latter

George B. Fingley born 15th
August 1815 Cer Mont
County Ohio - emigrated
to Kustville Indiana 4th
November 1834 married
6th Sept. 1846 has 4
children - that is his wife
has - Started to California
2nd April 1849 reached
them 16th Oct - was Elected
to the Assemb^l 13th Nov.
from Sacramento Dist
& is now in Pueblo de
San Jose and designs to
remain there for some
time to come - if not
longer.

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C. H.

John V. Blackman
[illegible]

S. and H. Douglas from ...
1821 Went to Arkansas with my
Grand Father Fulton in 1836. on
17th March 1839 had a fight with
Do Wm Howell in which it was
killed imprisoned fourteen months
returned to my home in 1842
emigrated to Mississippi engaged
in the Choctaw speculation ~~emove~~
with the Choctaws west as their
commissary - got broke - went to
New Orleans and remained there
as a clerk - left there for Texas
in Winter 1845 + 46. War broke out
joined Hays regiment. from Mexico
emigrated to California arrived
here as a waggoner in Dec 1848

W. J. Vallejo nació en ... de la Alta Califor-
nia el día 7 de Julio de 1807: en 1824 1.^o de
Enero comenzó un curso Militar en la Clase de
Cadete, fue Alférez a los tres años, a los otros teniente,
y sucesivamente Alférez a Capitan de la batería 1.^a
Coron. 6, Coronel y Comandante Jral de la Alta Califor-
nia: En 1833 fue a fundar la front. de Sonoma,
Norte de la bahía de S. Francisco, en donde dio prin-
cipio al pueblo de Sonoma fundando y dando tierra
a los misioneros y colonos: fue miembro
de la Convención en 1849, y Senador en 1850.

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Olcan Heydenfeldt born in Charleston South
Carolina Sept 15. 1821; emigrated to Alameda
1841. from thence to Louisiana in 1844.
to California 1849. Lawyer by profession

Pablo de la Guerra nació en Santa Barbara
de la Alta California el día 29 de noviembre del
año de 1819. A la edad de 19 años entró al servi-
cio público sirviendo en el ramo de Hacienda
y el año de 1843 fue nombrado Administrador
Jefé de las rentas de California cuyo puesto de-
sempeñó hasta el 1.º de Julio de 1845 en que
California fue tomada por las fuerzas
Americanas. Desde entonces ha vivido vida
privada hasta que fue nombrado miembro
de la Convención que formó la Constitución
de este Estado y hoy tiene el honor de ser
Senador por el Distrito de Sta Barbara y
San Luis Obispo

J. B. McDermott. Born in the City of
New York Jan. 18th 1815. Acquainted
with the Navy since Sept. 1832. Sailed from
New York with Capt. T. Don. Murrell, March
9th 1834. Entered the Navy of the United States
June 14th 1838. Emigrated to California
via Rocky Mountains & Oregon April 1st
1846. Designation accepted by Navy Department
Oct. 24th 1849. Elected to represent the
District of Monterey in the first Senate
of the first Legislature of California
for the term of two years.
Son of the old Caden Bucket.



Thomas S. Vermeire, born in New York on the 11th June 1814, emigrated to California Nov. 12th 1846, did & present the San Joaquin District in the Senate. The Signer

J. D. Fair - Senator from the San Joaquin District. A native of Virginia, emigrated to California, from Mississippi in Oct. 1849, as "President of the Mississippi Rangers", settled in Stockton, San Joaquin Co. & acted as an Attorney & Law Clerk to California, via Rio Grande, & Rio Gila. Aged 38 years.

Elison O. Crosby, Senator from Sacramento District. Native of New York State. Emigrated from New York Decr. 25. 1848. Age 34. Married. & resided all the time

D. W. Brewster, Senator from San Francisco. Born in Washington City D.C. Feb. 4. 1818. Emigrated from Washington to New York City March 1824. Left New York for California April 17. 1849.

E. Kirby Chamberlin M.D. & Pres. pro. tempore of the Senate from the District of San Diego. Born initchfield Vt. April 24 1815. Emigrated from Vt. to Onondaga by N.Y. in 1815. Thence to Raven Run in 1829. Thence to Cincinnati Ohio in 1842. Served as Surgeon in U.S.A. during the war with Mexico, appointed Surgeon to the Boundary line



Commission Feb'y 10, 1849 - embarked
from Cin. Ohio - Feb'y 15; arrived in
San Diego Jan'y 12 1849. and in San Lou
is, 13th 1849 -

Sam. Claiborne Co. N.Y. 3 Aug.
A.D. 1819 - emigrated to Penn. - thence
to Ohio - thence to Missouri - thence in
1841 to California - Single - term in
Senate one year - Democrat - etc etc

J. Bidwell

J. G. Robinson Senator from
Tennessee, elected Nov 1848, 1849
born in the State of Conn.,
emigrated at an early age
to Louisiana - educated as a
lawyer, but engaged in
commercial pursuits, arrived
at San Francisco March 1849
per Steamer California, the
first that was intended said
for by

Geo. T. Lippincott Senator from San
Francisco, born in New York emigrated
Feb'y 1846 from New Jersey, by pursuit
a merchant and elected for two years,
Age 34 years - politics independent.

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Colusa, Cal., May 17 1886

Frank Foster, Esq.

Dear Friend - Enclosed find document which we trust will prove of much interest to the early settlers of California, which you will please present to your Society of Pioneers, with our compliments.

Trusting you are in the full enjoyment of your usual good health, and happy as usual, I subscribe myself

Yours most truly,
Stephen Addington

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Colusa, Cal., May 17, 1886

To Sacramento Society Pioneers:-

Gentlemen - Enclosed we send you the original manuscript of the biography of the members of the first California Legislature, which you will please accept. This biography was written by the several members mentioned, at the suggestion of Hon. J. S. Bradford, then a member of the Assembly from this district, and forwarded by him from Springfield, Ill., to Hon. W. S. Green, of Colusa. Mr. Bradford now resides at the former place, and visited Colusa and other portions of the State this Spring.

Very Truly Yours
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